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From: Kluesner, Dave
Sent: Sat 11/9/2013 10:13:32 PM
Subject: RE: Lyndhurst/Passaic River hotspot dredging

Laua, I hope this helps. It was sent to the Passaic group on October 21. Likely that you are not on this email list. Do you want to be added?

October 21 EMail:

During the shutdown of the federal government, which began on October 1 and ended in the early hours of October 17, work continued at a small number of sites, including the removal of contaminated sediment from a mudflat area in the Passaic River at River Mile 10.9 in Lyndhurst, New Jersey. The sediment removal work was performed by the Cooperating Parties Group. EPA federal On Scene Coordinator, Michael Hoppe, and the EPA's oversight contractor for the project, CDM, provided oversight of the sediment removal work during the federal government shutdown.

Summary: Dredging was completed on October 4, 2013. The final dredging volume was 16,050 cubic yards. Equipment was removed from the dredge site by October 6. Processing of dredged material was completed on October 18, when the final load of material was sent via rail to a disposal facility in Oklahoma. Mobilization for capping is expected to start later this week. Capping operations should start by the end of October. Capping and demobilization from the site should be complete in early January.

More information on the project can be found at <http://www.ourpassaic.org/> and at <http://www.rm109.com/>.

From: Laura Kelm <lkelm@greatswamp.org>
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 2:40 PM
To: Kluesner, Dave
Subject: Lyndhurst/Passaic River hotspot dredging

Hi Dave,

I was at Riverside County Park in Lyndhurst 2 weeks ago and was surprised not to see the dredging equipment in the Passaic for the hotspot right off the park's bank. Is the dredging done already? I checked the website <http://www.rm109.com/> but it doesn't look like it's been updated in awhile. If the dredging is done, has the site been capped yet? I would appreciate any additional information you can share with me about the progress of this project.

Thank you,

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